



# MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

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## **8th Grade Superzero**

by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

The school year starts with Reggie barfing on stage in front of everyone. How could it possibly get worse? *Arthur A. Levine, 2010*

## **Akata Witch**

by Nnedi Okorafor

When Sunny discovers powers that have been passed through her family, things start to make sense—and get exciting. *Viking, 2011*

## **The Alchemyst (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)**

by Michael Scott

A mysterious book. Secret formulas. Everlasting life. Two siblings find themselves caught up in a battle between good and evil. *Delacorte Press, 2007*

## **The Big Crunch**

by Pete Hautman

This sweet, realistic love story tells the tale of two teens who are both figuring out who they are. *Scholastic, 2011*

## **The Cardturner**

by Louis Sachar

When asked to be a cardturner for his wealthy uncle, Alton learns about a lot more than bridge. *Delacorte, 2010*

## **Everlost**

by Neal Shusterman

Caught between the world of the living and the dead, Nick and Allie keep moving to survive in this fast-paced adventure. *Simon & Schuster, 2006*

## **Fever Crumb**

by Philip Reeve

In a dark, future London full of bizarre inventions, a young girl has memories that are not her own. *Scholastic, 2010*

## **Girl at Sea**

by Maureen Johnson

When Clio's unpredictable father takes her on a sailing expedition, romance and adventure ensue. *Harper Teen, 2007*

## **Graceling**

by Kristin Cashore

Katsa, a girl assassin, meets her match and sets out to save the kingdom. *Harcourt, 2008*



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## **H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education**

**by Mark Walden**

A group of kids that have been hand-selected to be the next Supervillains try to start a revolution. *Simon & Schuster, 2008*

## **I'll Be There**

**by Holly Goldberg Sloan**

Two damaged boys meet a family that might change their lives. *Little Brown, 2011*

## **The Knife of Never Letting Go**

**by Patrick Ness**

The last boy and the only girl on a woman-less planet set off to find some answers. *Candlewick, 2008*

## **Lost and Found**

**by Shaun Tan**

The talented Shaun Tan weaves three short illustrated tales. *Arthur A. Levine Books, 2011*

## **Lost in the River of Grass**

**by Ginny Rorby**

Separated from their school group in the Florida Everglades, two teens have to find their way back to civilization. *Carolrhoda, 2011*

## **The Maze Runner**

**by James Dashner**

Thomas wakes up in a center of a maze and must figure out how to escape in this dark adventure. *Delacorte, 2009*

## **Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf**

**by Jennifer Holm**

The story of a girl's 7th grade year told through her things: notes, lists, schedules, receipts, and more. *Atheneum, 2007*

## **Schooled**

**by Gordan Korman**

A boy who has been raised on a secluded farm commune is thrust into a busy middle school. *Hyperion, 2007*

## **Shiver**

**by Maggie Stiefvater**

Grace's intense interest in the wolves in her backyard takes an unexpected turn in this paranormal romance. *Scholastic, 2009*

## **Teashop Girls**

**by Laura Schaefer • illustrated by Sujean Rim**

Three old friends unite to save their favorite tea shop from going under. *Simon & Schuster, 2008*

## **Three Rivers Rising**

**by Jame Richard**

This sweeping romance is set in the days leading up to the 1889 Johnstown flood. *Knopf, 2010*

## **The True Meaning of Smekday**

**by Adam Rex**

A girl and a renegade alien named Jennifer Lopez travel across the country in this hilarious adventure. *Hyperion, 2007*

## **Trapped**

**by Michael Northrop**

A bunch of teens get trapped in their school during a blizzard that won't end. *Scholastic, 2011*

## **Under the Baseball Moon**

**by John H. Ritter**

Andy (a trumpet player) and Gloria (a softball whiz) find a unique way to inspire each other in this funky book. *Philomel, 2006*

## **When You Reach Me**

**by Rebecca Stead**

A bunch of mysterious letters turns a New York City family's world upside down. *Wendy Lamb, 2009*

## **What I Saw and How I Lied**

**by Judy Blundell**

Family secrets abound in this vintage mystery set in the 1940's. *Scholastic, 2008*

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